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IN RE APPLICATION OF
CHANG ET AL.

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: BELYAVSKYI, MICHAEL A

APPLICATION NO: 09/988,971

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING HUMAN SLAP-2: A NOVEL
SH2/ SH3 DOMAIN-CONTAINING HUMAN SLAP HOMOLOGUE
HAVING IMMUNE CELL-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated December 27, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months, up to and including June 27, 2005, accompanied by the appropriate fee; a Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and copies of references cited herein for the convenience of the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.